

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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[OMB Control No. 2900-0079]

Agency Information Collection (Employment Questionnaire) Activity under OMB Review AGENCY: Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501-3521), this notice announces that the Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs, will submit the collection of information abstracted below to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and comment. The PRA submission describes the nature of the information collection and its expected cost and burden; it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATE: Comments must be submitted on or before [Insert date 30 days after date of publication in the FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through www.Regulations.gov, or to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attn: VA Desk Officer; 725 17th St. NW., Washington, DC 20503 or sent through electronic mail to <a href="mailto:oira\_submission@omb.eop.gov">oira\_submission@omb.eop.gov</a>. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–0079" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through the FDMS.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Title: Employment Questionnaire, VA Forms 21-4140 and 21-4140-1.

OMB Control Number: 2900-0079.

<u>Type of Review</u>: Revision of a currently approved collection.

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Abstract: Claimants who are under the age of 60 and receiving individual unemployability compensation at 100 percent rate are required to complete VA Forms 21-4140 and 21-4140-1 certifying that they are still unable to secure or follow a substantially gainful occupation because of a service connected-disability. VA will use the information collected to determine the claimant's continued entitlement to individual unemployability benefits.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The *Federal Register* Notice with a 60-day comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on June 12, 2014, at pages 33813-33814.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden: 10,833 hours.

Estimated Average Burden Per Respondent: 5 minutes.

<u>Frequency of Response</u>: Annually.

Estimated Number of Respondents:	130,000.
DATED: August 26, 2014	
	By direction of the Secretary:
	Crystal Rennie, VA Clearance Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs

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